

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Veterinary professional life 401 (VPL 401)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	7.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	BVSc
Prerequisites	VPL 301. Fourth year academic level and admission to relevant programme.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week over 9 weeks, 1 lecture per week over 7 weeks, 9 other contact sessions for 1 week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Veterinary Tropical Diseases
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Case studies are utilised to introduce students to veterinary law and ethics, regulatory veterinary medicine, veterinary policy, professional associations, the veterinary team and collegiality. Personal and professional wellness is addressed within these contexts by exploring common mental health challenges. Veterinary communication skills are further developed, including conflict management and negotiation skills. The integration of clinical and communication skills is introduced.

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